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SUBJECT: AZORES AGREEMENT

1. GOP DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY CALDEIRA COELHO CALLED IN CHARGE JULY 31 TO CONVEY GOP INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING RENEGOTIATION CONTAINED IN DECEMBER 9, 1971 EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON AZORES. GOP READS THIS AS MEANING THAT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CONVERSATIONS RE RENEWAL MUST BE MADE SIX MONTHS BEFORE AGREEMENT EXPIRES, I.E., ON AUGUST 3, 1973. CHARGE SUGGESTED DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION BUT DID NOT PRESS SINCE CALDEIRA COELHO FELT IT WAS MERELY MATTER OF FORM TO SATISFY LAWYERS. HE SUGGESTED NOTE FROM DEPARTMENT TO PORTUGUESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON (OR ALTERNATIVELY NOTE FROM THIS EMBASSY TO FONOFF) SIMPLY STATING U.S. INTENTION TO ENTER INTO CONVERSATIONS REGARDING USE OF THE FACILITIES AFTER FEBRUARY 3 AT A DATE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE. HE REPORTED RECENT RABENOLD-THEMIDO CONVERSATION IN WHICH FORMER HAD SUGGESTED SOMETIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 1. CALDEIRA COELHO SAID THIS WOULD BE ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE TO GOP, GIVEN PORTUGUESE AUGUST VACATION HABIT.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT DELIVER

NOTE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE ON AUGUST 3.

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